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4. [] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director would be available to meet with Chairman Mahon and "a Republican member of the Committee" tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the "Pentagon papers" and bringing them up-to-date on any new developments worldwide. I told Preston the Director had returned from his trip abroad, but was presently out of the city again and was not expected back until Wednesday evening at the earliest. We subsequently agreed to the Director's coming up Friday morning. When I asked Preston for clarification about Mr. Mahon's interest in discussing the "Pentagon papers," he said the Chairman merely wanted to talk this situation over in general with responsible people in Government and since he had a high regard for the Director and his opinions he merely wanted to chat with him about it.

Mr. Preston also asked if we could make our budget presentation on Tuesday morning, 13 July. This session might run into the afternoon but it is doubtful that the afternoon session would be very lengthy since the Chairman has another commitment. Preston said he would like us to follow essentially the same format which was used in the Senate budget hearings, i. e., 15 to 20 minutes on the intelligence community budget and the balance on the Agency budget. I told Preston I would check both of these dates with the Director and be back in touch with him as soon as I could confirm them.

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5. [] Delivered to Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a summary of the material in Russian he had given us on 29 June. The material was not of much interest.

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6. [] Mr. Tim Daze, in the office of Representative Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R., Calif.), called and asked that we arrange a personnel interview for [] An appointment was made with Mr.

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[] for 3:00 today.

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[redacted].
These reportedly came from the possession of a CPUSA member who travelled to USSR. They are two separate booklets. Would it be possible to have a summary translation and/or a full one of the top booklet if it seems to have any significance. Because of their nature I hesitate to use uncleared translators from Library of Congress. If this request is out of line just let me know.

Thanks,
Jack

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